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Jake Gyllenhaal moves in with Reese Witherspoon, reports say
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Metro will not be publishing tomorrow. The next edition will appear Wednesday.



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Police release stabbing suspects

Three men questioned in fight that left 1 dead

By KRISTA SYLVESTER
Metro Calgary

Three men taken in for questioning following the city's 16th homicide of the year have been released from police custody.

Just after 3:30 a.m. Saturday a fight broke out between two groups of men at the Little Beijing Restaurant on Centre Street and ended

victim

» A second victim remains in hospital in critical condition.

with one man dead and another in serious condition, according to duty Insp. Dave Wood.

Witnesses described a vehicle fleeing the bloody scene, and police pulled the vehicle over in Beddington and took the three men into custody.

"At the time those men were considered suspects, the vehicle was possibly related, but as it turns out they have been released," Wood said, adding he couldn't comment much further.

When police arrived on scene they found two men with stab wounds, one in the stomach who died on scene.

Area business owners weren't surprised about the murder, saying the area is a haven for drunkenness.

"I've had problems around here, with drunk people throwing up and staying out late and being loud and breaking things," she said, wishing to remain anonymous.

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Look Ma, no feet

Garrett McKay, 23, does the splits on his bike while practising at Race City with his stunt team Off Axis while they get ready for their show on July 5-6 with the Monster Trucks.

3 injured in crashes

Police believe alcohol, speed were factors

By NEIL MACKINNON
Metro Calgary

Liquor and excessive speed are suspected factors in keeping Calgary's emergency crews on their toes early yesterday.

A pair of Deerfoot Trail crashes-

one near Memorial Drive and another near 16 Avenue are believed to have been precipitated by alcohol and excessive speed, said Calgary Police Services duty Insp. Dave Wood.

At about 12:45 a.m., a vehicle carrying five passengers struck the guardrail just south of 16 Avenue. Workers from Calgary Fire Department pried open the doors to remove the passengers, two of whom were

sent to hospital.

Less than four hours later, excessive speed and alcohol are believed to have figured prominently in a single-vehicle crash on northbound Deerfoot Trail near Memorial Drive, said Wood. The driver was sent to hospital after fire crews extracted her from the vehicle with the Jaws of Life.

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Generous Calgarians helped raise 42,500 pounds of food on Thursday's Stampede game in support of the Tackle Hunger Food Drive. It was a 150 per cent increase from last year's amount and will go towards helping families of the Calgary Inter-Faith Food Bank. METRO CALGARY



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Smokes soon out of sight

Store owners, customers brace for July 1 change

By NEIL MACKINNON
Metro Calgary

Out of sight doesn't necessarily mean out of mind.

Trista Bien, 23, said although a provincial edict to cover up all convenience store cigarette displays comes into effect July 1, the lure of tobacco isn't going to subside just because she can't see the products that light her fire at a rate of half a pack day.

"It's an addiction, right, like anything else," she said. "It's not going to disappear

all of a sudden."

Bien, who started smoking a decade ago by "stealing a few here and there" from her parents because it was "cool," said nothing short of another massive spike in cigarette prices will make her scrap the habit.

She does wonder, though, if cigarette displays were covered up when she was a kid buying penny candy, would she have picked up the habit?

Express Food Mart manager Am Gill, whose 135 Whitefield Dr. NE store put their cigarette stock out of sight last week in preparations for the province-wide coverup, said he supports the move, but doesn't expect cigarette sales to drop along with a



Alannah Foster, an employee at the Esso on Macleod Trail South, ponders the new law that will be in effect on July 1 that will require cigarettes in all stores to be covered up.

smokers' "browsing options."

"We sell candy to a lot of kids who come in here and I have no problem keeping cigarettes out of their view, but

for adults, they know what they've gotten themselves into and this isn't going to stop them I'm sure," he said. —neil.mackinnon@metronews.ca

Safety in spotlight

Drivers urged to 'look twice' for motorcyclists

By KRISTA SYLVESTER
Metro Calgary

July is a hot month in the city and there are many more motorcycles out on the roads, so the RCMP is reminding drivers to be cautious on the highways.

The RCMP and their joint partners have committed July to be Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, and Cpl. Eric Irani with "K" Division Traffic Services said that means for all drivers.

"Look twice for motorcyclists when approaching in-

enforcement

» The RCMP is out in full force along the highways watching for speeding infractions and impaired driving.

tersections or changing lanes.

"Never underestimate the speed of a bike and watch for the blind spots," Irani warns motorists of all vehicles.

The RCMP said failure to yield the right of way is the leading cause of collisions, and they want to educate drivers on defensive driving with the higher number of motorcycles on the road in the summer.

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» **CHARGES** Charges are pending against a 24-year-old man who accidentally shot himself in the leg with a rifle. The man was trying to clear a round out, according to duty Insp. Dave Wood, when the gun went off and shot him in the leg.

» **BLAZE** Calgary's fire department is investigating a blaze that destroyed a motor home Saturday. Just before 7 p.m., crews responded to a fully engulfed Class A motor home adjacent to 3 Arbour Vista Gate N.W.

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Plenty of ways for Calgarians to celebrate Canada Day

Calgarians will be celebrating Canada's 141st birthday with a bang.

Prince's Island Park will be the hub of Calgary's Canada Day festivities, with a citizenship ceremony kicking things off from 11 a.m. to noon, fol-

lowed by numerous music and family acts, including Calgary sensation Lindsay Ell who will take to the main stage at 1:15 p.m. and quintuple-gold album Canadian star David Wilcox who will headline at Olympic Plaza, which

has been added to the city's celebration venues this year.

Fort Calgary's Nicky Peters said the "family oriented" day is free, starting with a pancake breakfast for the first 1,000 people through the gates with events running

from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., starting with the HBC Run at 8 a.m.

Fireworks are slated to fly at 10:30 p.m. from around the municipal building. The Calgary Zoo and Heritage Park are also offering family events.

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Calgary Christian School fees down

PROGRAM Parents with children attending Calgary Christian School (CCS) will be paying less program fees this fall thanks to a new partnership with the Palliser School Division.

"We are most excited to offer the program to more Calgary schools," said Catherine Feenstra with CCS, who said since education fees are now covered, enrollment can go up. "We're able to offer programs to a wider population in the city."

"Our teachers will be employed by Palliser, so that will change," she said. "But the day to day way that we run the program will run basically the same."

The CCS is concerned that if enrollment increases too much, they may not have the facilities to accommodate the students right away, though there are plans for future expansion. There are currently 650 students in CCS.

BY ALICIA FOX/FOR METRO CALGARY

Happy 40th Calgary Tower

Free trip to top part of festivities

By ALICIA FOX
for Metro Calgary

In celebration of the Calgary Tower's 40th birthday today, Calgarians are getting the gifts.

Everyone is invited for a free trip up to the top between 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. to say "happy birthday" today, and Cam McCaskill, guest services supervisor, says sightseers are in for some fun.

"We've never done anything like this," McCaskill said. There will be carnival games, video games, and a "money tunnel," where

guests can reach in and hope for the best prizes.

Of course, the lack of admission costs will mean long lineups, and McCaskill said arriving earlier is better to avoid waiting.

"The main attraction is the beautiful view from upstairs," he said.

The tower was constructed in 1968 for Canada's centennial, initially christened the Husky Tower, and rededicated to Calgarians on Nov. 1, 1971 "to make it more (in sync) with the city."

"With so many old buildings falling by the wayside, it's good to honour history," he said, recommending that folks "check it out (and) see if the buzz is worth it."

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guest services supervisor,
Cam McCaskill



The Calgary Tower celebrates its 40th birthday today with free admission for visitors and various activities happening.

Sled Island fest a hot hit

Hundreds of music lovers took in the hot sun and even hotter sounds of music at the second annual Sled Island festival this weekend.

With fantastic weather on their side, tank-top wearing and water guzzling fans laid across the grass at the Mewata Armories as pleased festival director Zac Pashak looked on.

"It's been awesome; there are a lot of people here enjoying themselves and the weather has been great," he said backstage.

On Friday night headliners Tegan And Sara and Broken Social Scene played to excited fans.

"Tegan And Sara are always awesome live, I love watching them because they are actually really funny too," young fan Carissa Maine said.

And Brendan Canning from Broken Social Scene enjoyed the show, too. "Yeah, it's awesome, it's hot out and Yo La Tengo is playing, you can't ask for much more," he told Metro.

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Canada's 13th case of mad cow disease, discovered earlier this week, was born more than five years after Canada banned feed practices thought to cause the disease, officials said Friday.

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Cities waiting for infrastructure funds

Tories yet to hand out promised federal money

In his 2007 budget, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty promised a windfall for Ontario towns and cities — \$3.1 billion to help pay for highways,

water projects and public transit.

Eighteen months later, municipalities have yet to see a dime. The money, part of Ottawa's Building Canada Fund that earmarks \$8.8 billion for infrastructure nationwide, has been tied up while the federal govern-



commitment from feds

» The Federation of Canadian Municipalities can only account for one municipality in Canada actually having a project approved for funding under the program — a \$20-million commitment for an arena complex in Regina.

ment negotiates the details with Queen's Park.

Ontario cities aren't alone

in waiting. Money from the Building Canada fund has yet to go to cities in Quebec, Al-

berta or Manitoba because Transport Minister

Lawrence Cannon is still negotiating the required framework agreements with those provincial governments as well. Municipal officials say they've now lost two construction seasons due to the funding delays and some fear

next season could be in jeopardy too. Frustration among municipal officials boiled over at the recent annual meeting of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities in Quebec City as federal officials found themselves grilled about the status of the program.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Edmonton Man-made controversy



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New York is copying Edmonton, creating its own man-made waterfalls, which is fine by waterfall-creator Peter Lewis, but what riles him is they are claiming they did it first. The Big Apple will have four man-made waterfalls, one off the Brooklyn Bridge, the first the world has seen, according to New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg. Lewis designed an Edmonton waterfall, that was completed in 1980

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» **EAGLE** A golden eagle from the Greater Vancouver Zoo's birds of prey exhibit found out what it's like to be prey yesterday when it flew into a lion's cage and was eaten in front of zoo visitors. Two young children are being treated for shock after witnessing the incident. Zoo officials had no comment.

» **SEALS** Canadians should wear sealskin to celebrate the country's birthday on July 1, an Inuit leader said on Friday, in defiance of a European movement to ban the import of Canadian seal products. The plea was made in response to plans by animal rights protesters to gather in Brussels and demand a

prohibition on seal items like furs, skins and health products.

» **FISHING** The Supreme Court of Canada allowed a native Indian-only fisheries Friday on a key Pacific coast salmon river, rejecting a complaint the policy fostered racial discrimination.

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Air show struggles

Snowbirds still big draw, but sponsors needed

By TIM WIECLAWSKI
Metro Ottawa

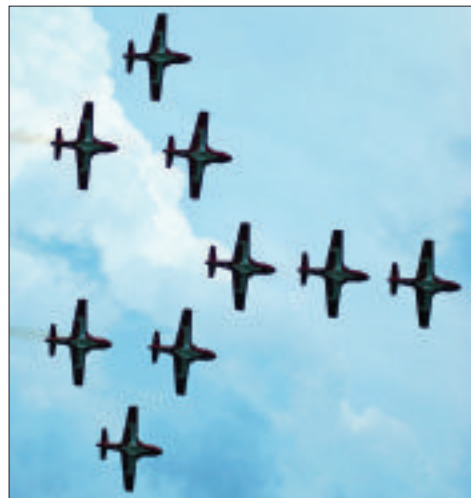
After rain grounded much of Saturday's performances, organizers of AirShow Ottawa are hoping that sunny skies yesterday kept the Ottawa air show aloft.

Grant Kirkpatrick, president of AirShow Ottawa, was unsure yesterday if the day's big crowds can make up for a poor showing on Saturday, when most planes were grounded by bad weather and about 1,500 people showed up. It will take a complete tally of gate receipts, advance tickets and other vendor revenues before that call is made, but yesterday's larger gate encouraged him.

"The crowds are great, everyone is schlepping though this bog. Once again the people of Ottawa came though," said Kirkpatrick.

The Canadian Forces Snowbirds demonstration team and other military aircraft were the stars yesterday.

"The Snowbirds are always good. They're worth



The Snowbirds aerial demonstration team performs its grand finale at AirShow Ottawa yesterday.

the price of admission and co-operation is needed. "People are here and they are in ankle-deep mud and water," he said. "What it says to me is that people want this show here."

« The crowds are great, everyone is schlepping though this bog. Once again the people of Ottawa came though. »

Grant Kirkpatrick,
AirShow Ottawa president

But if the show is to go on for

local aviation enthusiasts, Kirkpatrick said corporate sponsorships and more city

transport here from Niagara Falls, N.Y., said Ottawa is one of the better air shows.

Shooting leaves family in shock

By TIM WIECLAWSKI
Metro Ottawa

Diane Leclair planned to celebrate her 32nd anniversary yesterday.

Instead she spent the day with grieving relatives, still reeling from shock at a weekend incident that left her younger brother, David Leclair, 35, dead by an Ottawa police officer's gun.

"All we know is that this should not have happened. There was no need for it, not at all," she said.

On Saturday morning, David Leclair returned from a morning roofing job. A Gatineau Police officer arrived and informed Leclair that he was charged with assault. The officer allegedly followed him inside, where a scuffle ensued. Leclair ran outside and the officer followed, drawing his gun. Then according to Robert Pombert, who lives across the street, three shots rang out. "I think (the officer) was in shock afterward. Like he just realized what he'd done," said Pombert.

Leclair said the family intends to take legal action. An independent investigation is underway.

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Smoking bans are an effective way of preventing heart disease, getting cigarette users to quit and protecting children from second-hand smoke, a World Health Organization report issued today says. **REUTERS**

Mugabe sworn in as president

Kenya calls for African Union troop deployment

Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe was sworn in yesterday after being declared overwhelming winner of a

one-man election which observers said was scarred by violence and intimidation.

Mugabe was the only candidate and went ahead with the vote despite a wave of international censure. The United States, which says it is preparing new sanctions,



Rice urges action

» U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice yesterday urged China and other powers to back strong steps against Zimbabwe, but China's foreign minister was non-committal on possible UN-authorized sanctions.

called yesterday for strong international action.

Opposition leader Morgan

Tsvangirai withdrew a week ago saying a systematic campaign of violence had made a

free and fair vote impossible.

The electoral commission said Mugabe won 85.51 per cent of the vote. He had 43.2 per cent in elections in March, which Tsvangirai won with 47.9 per cent — short of the absolute majority needed for a first-round victory.

Kenya meanwhile, is calling for the African Union to deploy troops in Zimbabwe to resolve the crisis that has become an embarrassment to the continent, Kenya's Prime Minister Raila Odinga was quoted yesterday as saying.

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Kashmir mourning a protester



Relatives of Imtiyaz Ahmad cry during his funeral yesterday in Srinagar, Kashmir. Imtiyaz, a Kashmiri protester was shot on Friday, passed away in a hospital yesterday evening, his relative said. The Jammu and Kashmir government said it would revoke its decision to transfer forest land to a Hindu shrine trust, a move that could defuse mass protests by Muslims across the region.

»news In Brief

» **FLOODS** Levees on the cresting Mississippi River held yesterday as the worst U.S. Midwest flooding in 15 years began to ebb, but multibillion dollar crop losses may boost world food prices for years.

» **DEATH** A 17-year-old boy was killed by a roller coaster at a Six Flags Inc. amusement park in Georgia on Saturday after entering a restricted area, park officials said.

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U.S. working toward Iran regime change: Report

U.S. congressional leaders agreed late last year to President George W. Bush's funding request for a major escalation of covert operations against Iran aimed at destabilizing its leadership, according to a report in The New Yorker magazine published yesterday.

The article by Seymour Hersh centers on a classified Presidential Finding signed by

Bush which, by law, must be made known to House and Senate leaders and ranking members of the intelligence committees.

"The Finding was focused on undermining Iran's nuclear ambitions and ... the government through regime change," the article cited a person familiar with its contents as saying.

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» **KENYA** Corruption watchdogs and senior politicians rounded on Kenyan Finance Minister Amos Kimunya yesterday over the sale of the Grand Regency, a luxury Nairobi hotel, to Libyan investors in a deal they said had the whiff of scandal.

» **SENTENCE** A New Jersey dentist behind a scheme to steal body parts from corpses, including that of British journalist Alistair Cooke, was sentenced Friday to a minimum of 18 years and a maximum of 54 years in prison.

» **OLYMPICS** China's Olympic co-host city Qingdao has appealed for help from nearby ports to contain an algae bloom that has coated large swathes of offshore waters in green muck 40 days ahead of the Games.

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Tribesmen visit the headquarters of militant commander Mangal Bagh, which was bombed by government forces during an operation in the Khyber region near the Afghan border yesterday.

Pakistan secures Khyber region

Supplies for Afghan mission travel through region

Pakistani security forces took control yesterday of a militant area in the Khyber region, a day after launching an offensive to push back gunmen threatening the city of Peshawar.

"It has been a successful operation. No collateral

damage has been reported. The writ of the government has been established," top Interior Ministry official Rehman Malik said in Peshawar. "Peshawar is totally safe. We won't allow anyone to disrupt the peace of the city," he told reporters.

The Khyber region is home to the Khyber Pass

through which supplies for Western forces in Afghanistan pass, but traffic from Peshawar to the border had not been affected, an official said.

The region had been virtually free of militant violence until this year, but security has deteriorated in recent months.

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Israel OKs prisoner swap

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert won his cabinet's approval yesterday for a prisoner swap with Hezbollah under which two soldiers held by the Lebanese guerrilla group, and believed to be dead, would be recovered. The seizure of army re-

servants Ehud Goldwasser and Eldad Regev in a July 2006 border ambush triggered a month-long war in Lebanon, with Olmert ruling out talks on their return. He then relented, negotiating through a UN-appointed German mediator.

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Olympics

Chinese security program begins

TERRORISM Thousands of security personnel checked Beijing subway passengers for explosives and other banned items yesterday, the first day of a three-month campaign to guarantee Olympic security, state media said.

China has said terrorism is the biggest threat to the Olympic Games opening on Aug. 8, and has introduced a flurry of measures in recent months to boost security.

Iraq

Suicide bomber kills 7 policemen

ATTACK A suicide car bomber killed seven policemen and wounded three in an attack on a patrol in northern Iraq's Salahuddin province yesterday, police said.

The explosion in the town of Dhuluiya, 70 km north of Baghdad, was the latest in a series of attacks by militants on Iraqi forces trying gradually to take over responsibility for Iraq's security.

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Rapper giving back

Wyclef Jean working to develop Haiti

When Wyclef Jean went to Haiti recently, he was accompanied by a business types, including Canadian entrepreneur Belinda Stronach and other foreign investors.

The Haitian-born Jean, who rose to fame with the Fugees hip-hop group and

became a homeland hero with his efforts to bring education and peace to the impoverished Caribbean nation, has set his sights on serious economic change.

The Grammy-winning musician said the poorest country in the Americas, roiled by food riots in April, needs foreign investment and help with sustainable development but not charity that could cause Haiti to be-

come even more dependent.

Jean, 35, said the most important contribution the international community could make to Haiti is to invest in agriculture, road projects and economic infrastructure.

Jean has called for an end to the kidnappings-for-ransom that have plagued Haiti in recent years and urged Haitians and foreign partners to create a safer environment for investment.

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Bankers warn about inflation

Central bankers meeting in Basel, Switzerland, issued a stern warning yesterday against the dangers of surging inflation, saying rising energy costs risk damaging growth in rich and poor countries alike.

Policymakers from more than 100 central banks attending talks at the annual meeting of the Bank for International Settlements agreed oil prices — which surged past \$142 a barrel for the first time last week — were a major concern. But they said there was no single way to tame inflation and boost growth.

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auto sales

Investor predicts further decline

MARKET U.S. auto sales in June are expected to post a double-digit decline, dropping to a 15-year low as record gasoline prices killed the market for trucks and SUVs. Now the question for investors has become whether the market has hit bottom or whether an even deeper downturn awaits.

"My expectation is that the second half of this year isn't going to be much better," said Jerry York, adviser to billionaire investor Kirk Kerkorian.

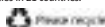
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Nineteen-year-old Inbee Park of South Korea, left, became the youngest player to win the U.S. Women's Open with a four-shot victory yesterday in Minnesota.

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Harden likely to be trade bait

MLB contenders are quietly trying to top each other with trade pitches for Rich Harden, the 27-year-old right-hander from Victoria, B.C.

The cold Harden facts:

- His contract expires after this season and the frugal Oakland A's have no intention of paying him the megabucks he'll be worth, so they've made it clear that he can be had for the right package before the July 31 trade deadline.

- He has a history of injuries, but clubs aren't concerned because of his excellence this month.

- In June, he has struck out 42 batters in 32 1/3 innings and his earned-run average is a remarkable 1.65.

- His most recent start, last Thursday, was a real gem in which he struck out 11 Philadelphia batters in eight innings en route to a 5-0 victory, prompting Phillies manager Charlie Manuel to say: "Harden has some of the nastiest stuff in baseball. He could be the difference maker in a pennant race."

» The CFL had a rough opening weekend, producing low-scoring and generally dull games.

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Hamilton Tiger-Cats scored touchdowns only once in their respective losses, while the Edmonton Eskimos couldn't produce any TDs



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in theirs.

In B.C., a quarterbacking change already seems likely as Lions coach Wally Buono wasn't pleased — actually, he used the word "pissed" when discussing his team's loss. Jarious Jackson probably will start Friday night against the Saskatchewan Roughriders instead of Buck Pierce.

Buono criticized the Lions' lack of discipline in a loss to the Stampeders in Calgary Thursday night. "I'll correct this," he vowed.

» Matt Devlin is the new voice of the Toronto Raptors, sources have told Metro.

Devlin previously served as the voice of the Memphis Grizzlies and the Charlotte Bobcats. He also has worked for TNT and Fox.

He'll replace Chuck Swirsky, who's abandoning the Raps to become the Chicago Bulls' voice. Devlin has beaten out at least four Canadians for the Raptors' job.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Spain reigns Europe

Torres' goal lifts his country to first title in 44 years

EURO 2008

Striker Fernando Torres' brilliantly executed first-half goal gave Spain a deserved 1-0 victory over Germany yesterday as they were crowned European champions for the first time in 44 years.

Spain dominated a thrilling, end-to-end Euro 2008 final and could have won by a far more convincing margin, but Torres' 33rd minute strike was enough to bring them their first major title since their 1964 Euro success on home soil.

Just minutes after powering a header against the base of Jens Lehmann's post, Torres ran on to Xavi's through ball, sprinted around full-back Philipp Lahm and chipped a delicate shot with the inside of his right foot past the advancing keeper.

"It's a dream come true,"



Captain Iker Casillas lifts the European championship trophy after Spain defeated Germany 1-0 in the final yesterday in Vienna.

he said. "It's our first title (together) and we hope it will be the first of many. We've still got the World Cup to come, we have to be ambitious."

Germany coach Joachim Loew was gracious in de-

feat, complimenting Spain on the standard of their soccer.

"We have to accept the quality of the Spanish side tonight and their technical ability."

Forward David Villa, who

missed the final due to injury, finished as the tournament's top scorer with four goals, while Spain took their unbeaten run to 22 matches and finally banished their reputation as serial under-achievers.

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» **NHL** The Tampa Bay Lightning have agreed to terms with forward Ryan Malone on a seven-year deal worth about \$31 million US, according to an Internet report. Gary Roberts also is close to signing a one-year deal with Tampa Bay that has the potential to reach \$2 million, Sportsnet.ca reports.

» **GOLF** American Kenny Perry claimed his second title of the year when

Woody Austin bogeyed the final hole to hand him victory at the Buick Open yesterday. With Perry in the clubhouse after a final-round six-under 66, Austin watched his title hopes end with a bogey-bogey finish, missing a 18-foot par putt at the 18th to force a playoff.

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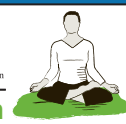
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Careers in space attainable for all, MacLean says

By **RAFAEL BRUSILOV**
for Metro Calgary

Renowned Canadian astronaut Steve MacLean wants Canadians to know a career in space isn't out of their reach.

The well-travelled space explorer, famous for having flown space flights aboard space shuttles Columbia and Atlantis, hit the road recently to convince Canadians that they have what it takes to be the newest additions to the Canadian Space Agency's (CSA) flying roster.

MacLean's road crusade comes on the heels of the announcement by Jim Prentice, minister of Industry Canada, that the CSA will recruit two new astronauts for upcoming space flight missions to the moon and Mars.

Though the odds seem steep — two positions out of an entire country of potential applicants — MacLean is adamant that qualified people shouldn't discount themselves too quickly. He believes plenty of suitable astronaut candidates lurk



Astronaut Steve MacLean says he never thought he had it in him to go to space when he applied to the CSA 25 years ago.

within Canada right now.

"The talent that is out there in this country today speaks well to our future. There are hundreds of Canadians out there who can do this job," MacLean said.

Both eventual candidates will serve at least 10 years in the CSA and be trained for the planned 2018 NASA mission

to the moon. That trip will also serve as a testing ground for the equipment and technologies expected to make possible a later trip to Mars.

When looking for potential applicants, MacLean says that while smarts and skills are a good sign of talent (astronaut candidates should be particularly strong in sci-

ences), people who are open-minded and who work well with others have a better chance of being considered. Training will take care of the rest.

"You have to be versatile, you have to work in a team. We need people who are balanced, people who have good communication skills. You can't expect anyone to already have what it takes but the training is so good that if you have an aptitude for it you'll develop into a competent astronaut,"

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Canadian astronaut
Steve MacLean

MacLean said.

Besides the two chosen astronauts, the CSA is looking to develop a pool of 20 outstanding candidates for future service as well.

MacLean admits that the joy of space flight is likely to be a big draw for applicants and rightly so, since he considers his trips to space probably the greatest experiences of his life. He says weightlessness is a feeling unlike any other.

"Every single muscle relaxes when you're flying in space. You will love it. It will become a part of you and something you will never forget," MacLean said. MacLean hopes the upcoming missions will signal a newfound focus on space travel.

"I think we're at a turning point in the world. The future will be what we make of it," he said.

Google gets top rep rank

Google Inc.'s famous employee perks — from providing "nap pods" for a quick break during the day to allowing engineers to spend 20 per cent of their work time on side projects that may spark new ideas — have given the Internet leader the best reputation in corporate America, according to a study released this week.

On the other hand, the U.S. airline industry, which has cut employee pay while raising prices and tacking on fees for formerly free services like meals and checked bags, saw its popularity tumble, the annual Harris Interactive Reputation Quotient poll found.

Largely for its reputation for treating workers well, Google claimed the No. 1 spot from Microsoft Corp, which fell to 10th place.

"The ratings they get focus on how they treat their employees, their workplace environment," said Robert Fronk, senior vice-president at Rochester, N.Y.-based Harris. "They absolutely get tremendous credit for the social responsibility, which for them is also linked with their vision and leadership."

Google's famous mantra is "don't be evil." **REUTERS**

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Chris Kattan, left, married model Sunshine Tutt in Yosemite Valley, Calif., on Saturday. PEOPLE.COM

Canadian pens kiss 'n' tell tale

Woman's memoir details relations with stars, athletes

While kiss-and-tell books have been a staple of rock 'n' roll, it's early days for the genre in hip hop. Bestowed with the industry nickname Superhead, former music video performer and Virgin Islands native Karrine Steffans got the ball rolling in 2005 with her New York Times bestseller Confessions of a Video Vixen which explicitly detailed dalliances

with entertainers, such as Sean "Diddy" Combs, Jay-Z and Dr. Dre.

New Yorker Carmen Bryan followed with 2006's It's No Secret, which outlined her relationship with her daughter's father, rapper Nas, whom she two-timed for five years with his rival Jay-Z, and on occasion with basketball star Allen Iverson.

Now a Canadian woman in getting in on the action.

One-time stripper Alana Wyatt-Smith, 29, who has a 7-year-old son with Toronto hip-hop artist Saukrates, has

penned Breaking The Code Of Silence, a memoir examining her 2005 marriage to American MC-turned-actor-Mos Def, three days after they met, as well as encounters with various professional athletes and celebs.

She also recounts a rough-and-tumble upbringing that included childhood sexual abuse by a relative and being beaten into a coma by a violent boyfriend as a teenager.

Wyatt-Smith would prefer to distance her book from that of Steffans and Bryan, insisting that it's not an ex-

posé, because she disguises the identities of the bulk of her lovers.

"I disagree with putting names of people in there, just out of respect for their wives and children," said Wyatt-Smith in an interview.

"If this was about making money, getting rich, I could have wrote a tell-all book, 10 times better than Karrine Steffans. People want to know about the biggest names in the NBA, who proposed to who, and did what, and this and that; I could have put some stuff in there



Alana Wyatt-Smith, 29, has penned Breaking the Code of Silence, a memoir examining encounters with various professional athletes and celebs. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

that would have made it a No. 1 seller within days.

"I use nicknames, initials, that myself and the gentle-

man would know; the ones named I got permission from."

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British band Coldplay ices the No. 1 slot on both sides of the Atlantic.

Coldplay hits big milestones

Coldplay keeps the topsoil fertile on the Billboard 200, as Viva La Vida or Death and All His Friends opens with 721,000 sold.

With that U.S. splash, the British band ices the No. 1 slot on both sides of the Atlantic as it holds court for a second week on the U.K. albums chart. Coming a week after Lil Wayne joined the million-per-week club with Tha Carter III, Coldplay's American splash invokes a few "first since" chart feats.

This marks the first time since March 2005 that the Billboard 200 was led by a 700,000-plus sum in consecutive weeks. The last occasion happened when 50 Cent's The Massacre sold 1.1 million in its first frame, then 771,000 in its second.

The parlay from Lil Wayne, now No. 2 with 308,000 sold, to Coldplay also represents just the second time in Nielsen SoundScan history that two different albums open north of 700,000

in back-to-back weeks. Britney Spears' Oops! ... I Did It Again and Eminem's The Marshall Mathers LP accomplished that feat in May 2000, when they each started with million-plus weeks.

Following a 2005 start of 737,000 for X&Y, Coldplay also becomes the first act to field weeks of 700,000-plus copies on consecutive albums since September and the first band or group to do so since 2001.

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»news In Brief

» **COLUMNISTS** Colin & Justin's Interior Divine column will return. Until then, you can catch The Home Show Tuesdays at 11 p.m. and Saturdays at 4 p.m. ET on HGTV.

» **BOX OFFICE** Animation giant Pixar hit the box office jackpot once again on Sunday as its robot love story WALL-E snagged the No. 1 spot during its first weekend of release across North America, Reuters reports. The movie, bolstered by near-unanimous critical praise, earned an estimated \$62.5 million in its first three days, said Pixar's Walt Disney Co parent.

» **TELEVISION** The Osbournes are set to follow-up their comedy-reality series on MTV by teaming with American Idol producers for a new weekly variety show, according to TV Week, ew.com reports. The show would feature Ozzy and Sharon Osbourne, and children Kelly and Jack are also expected to take part.

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Filmmaker Guy Ritchie's mother has hit out at reports her son wants to divorce his singer wife Madonna, right, branding the rumours "works of fiction" dreamed up by the media.

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movies

New film follows the path of 300

WAR The producers of 300 are taking another trip to an epic battlefield. Gianni Nunnari and Mark Canton will produce War Of Gods, a story with a similar tone to the last year's ancient saga, which earned more than \$450 million US worldwide. War Of Gods concerns the battles waged by Theseus, a warrior from Greek mythology, who leads a fight against imprisoned titans.

movies

Wenders to chair Venice film jury

FESTIVAL Acclaimed German director Wim Wenders will chair the jury of this year's Venice film festival, organizers said on Friday. Wenders is perhaps best known for his films The Buena Vista Social Club (1998) and Paris, Texas (1984), both of which scooped up international awards. The festival runs from Aug 27 to Sept 6.

music

Aerosmith comes to Guitar Hero

VIDEO GAME Aerosmith fans can finally get their chance to step into the shoes of Steven Tyler and Joe Perry as video game developer Activision Inc released its Guitar Hero: Aerosmith game Friday. The Aerosmith game is the first Guitar Hero edition that focuses on an individual rock band.

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INTELLEVISION will return

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Networks work to woo Leno

Don't pity Jay Leno. The host of NBC's The Tonight Show is losing his home of 17 years in 2009, but Leno finds himself in an enviable position. Still packing the ratings punch that delivers the lion's share of NBC's estimated \$300 million US in annual late-night revenue, the comic is being wooed by a host of suitors. ABC, Fox, Sony and even CNN have been reported trying to lure Leno, and he won't come cheap: NBC pays him \$27 million per year. Little did the Peacock know back in 2004 when then-NBC Universal TV president Jeff Zucker guaranteed Conan O'Brien he would take Leno's job five years later the succession would turn late-night on its ear. It's a situation unthinkable back in the 1992-93 season, when an earlier round of late-night wars deposited Leno in Johnny Carson's chair instead of David Letterman, whose Late Show on CBS has trailed the Tonight audience.

With Leno's future fast becoming the industry's favourite guessing game, The Hollywood Reporter

weighs his options (in descending order of likelihood).

Option 1: Leno takes ABC's 11:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. time slot occupied by Nightline and Jimmy Kimmel Live! ABC is Leno's most likely destination. ABC would have to kill the venerable Nightline, however, a move that drew strong criticism six years ago when the Alphabet tried to woo Letterman.

Option 2: Leno launches a show on Fox at 11 or 11:30 p.m. The top-rated late-night host could give the top-rated network its best shot to expand its primetime rule to late-night. But Fox doesn't program late-night, so it would face an additional challenge of getting the time back from its stations, which air off-net series or more local news after their 10-11 p.m. newscasts.

Option 3: Sony Pictures TV puts Leno in syndication. Arsenio Hall proved in the 1990s syndication was a viable route to late-night. However, Leno apparently enjoys the support system of a major broadcast network, and a syndication deal would not



Jay Leno

likely provide the head-to-head battle with O'Brien and Letterman.

Option 4: Leno stays put on NBC... somehow. NBC is offering Leno every other programming variation under the sun to stay — morning shows, afternoon shows, primetime specials. Not only would it prevent the host from competing against O'Brien, but it also would provide an ace in the

hole should Tonight take a hard ratings fall under O'Brien — not entirely unlike how NBC kept Tom Brokaw in the mix after he left the anchor chair.

Option 5: Leno cools his heels for a year and re-emerges on CBS in 2010. Retaining Letterman allows CBS to boast a stable late-night lineup to advertisers while competitors manage the post-Leno shakeup. But Letterman's contract expires in 2010, which isn't as far off as it might seem. If Letterman asks to renew his contract for much more than the \$30-odd million a year he's already making, CBS Corp. president and CEO Leslie Moonves could play up possibly luring Leno.

Option 6: Leno joins Larry King as a CNN host. Leno has surfaced on various lists of replacements for King, whose recent contract renewal through 2010 has done little to scotch rumours CNN is searching for his successor. The cabler has publicly denied this scenario.

Option 7: Leno will retire to full-time stand-up in 2010.

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critics' corner

Robson Arms

"Stuck in the middle with you." Robson Arms dwellers appear to be caught in a civil war, with one side wanting condos and the other preferring things as they are. Fred (Haig Sutherland) is persuaded by an old friend to pressure one of the residents to change sides. But when he finds out why his buddy encouraged him to do it, Fred must come up with an ingenious plan to fix things in the season finale, "Hero." 9:30 PM on CFCN



Asteroid Tracker

Some jobs just sound more fun than others. "Daily Planet" co-host Jay Ingram hosts this documentary that takes a look at asteroids and whether or not Earth is destined to be destroyed by one. Those interviewed include "violent impact specialist" Jay Melosh, who only needs 10 years warning to save the world; amateur astronomer Roy Tucker, who helps track asteroids; and nuclear researcher Mark Boslough, who studies past collisions. 5 PM on DISC

Ben-Hur

Eleven Oscars went to this 1959 epic of childhood friends, a Jew (best actor winner Charlton Heston) and a Roman (Stephen Boyd), who become enemies during the time of Christ. William Wyler, who had been a junior assistant on MGM's 1926 silent adaptation of Lew Wallace's best-selling novel, took the director's chair on this remake and won an Oscar for his efforts. 6 PM on TCM

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Celebrity Buzz

Blame it on boredom

Amy speaks: Amy Winehouse insists her problems with drugs and alcohol stem from "boredom" and feeling like she has "nothing to live for," female-first.co.uk reports. In a rare interview with Rolling Stone magazine, the

Back To Black hitmaker reveals that after her husband Blake Fielder-Civil was jailed on charges of assault and perverting the course of justice in November 2007, she felt like her life wasn't worth living.

The Grammy award-winning singer subsequently cancelled her U.K. tour and ended up in rehab in an attempt to kick her addictions. She was also treated at a London hospital for traces of emphysema last week. And Winehouse blames her downward spiral into drink and drugs on her unhappy state. She says, "To be honest, my husband's away, I'm bored, I'm young. I felt like there was nothing to live for. It's just been a low ebb." But the star insists that although she was treated at a London clinic in March, she doesn't feel like she has fully completed a rehab program.

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Ruben ties the knot

WEDDING BELLS American Idol's Season 2 winner Ruben Studdard married Surata Zuri McCants in his hometown of Birmingham, Ala., on Saturday with 20 groomsmen at his side, People.com reports.

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No new 90210 for Luke Perry

CASTING Former Beverly Hills, 90210 heartthrob Luke Perry has dismissed reports he is reprising his role in the new version of the show. Former castmates

Tori Spelling and Jennie Garth will appear in the spinoff. METRO NEWS SERVICES



Celebrity brief

SEX TAPE A sex tape allegedly featuring Verne Troyer has been pulled from a celebrity website by court orders, imdb.com reports. The diminutive actor/comic filed a \$20-million lawsuit against TMZ.com Friday, accusing the site of violating his rights by publishing and airing extracts from the film.

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celebrity brief

Gyllenhaal moves in with Witherspoon

PEOPLE Reese Witherspoon and Jake Gyllenhaal have moved in together, female-first.co.uk reports. Jake recently moved into Reese's \$5-million US Los Angeles home fuelling rumours the couple are planning to wed. A source said: "Marriage is definitely what they are working toward." The pair have become so close Jake is even helping raise Reese's two children — eight-year-old Ava and four-year-old Deacon — from her marriage to Ryan Phillippe. A friend of Reese's added to Us Weekly magazine: "They literally don't want to spend any time away from each

other." Oscar-winner Reese and Brokeback Mountain star Jake have been dating for a year after meeting on the set of the film Rendition. Although they initially denied rumours

they were an item, they eventually went public last October after they were seen enjoying a romantic weekend break in Rome.

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Uma engaged

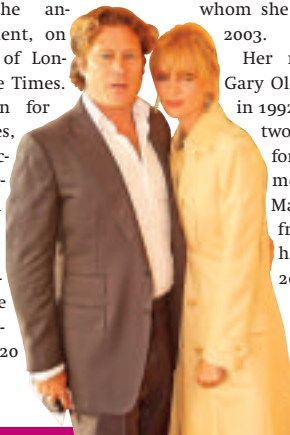
MARRIAGE Uma Thurman is engaged to her multimillionaire boyfriend, Arpad Busson, her rep has confirmed to People. On Saturday, the couple themselves made the announcement, on page 75 of London's The Times.

In return for saying yes, the actress received an eight-plus carat center stone surrounded by 20 smaller stones.

The pair began dating last summer after attending a private dinner together in Milan.

It would be the third marriage for Thurman, who has a son and daughter with ex Ethan Hawke, whom she divorced in 2003.

Her marriage to Gary Oldman ended in 1992. Busson has two sons with former supermodel Elle Macpherson, from whom he split in 2005.

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Celebrity brief



FAMILY RIFT? Britney Spears is furious over her mother's plan to release a book about her, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The disagreement is said to be so severe Britney initially refused to be present when her younger sister Jamie Lynn gave birth earlier this month because she didn't want to see Lynne. A source added to Britain's Closer magazine: "Britney feels that just as she is moving forward, her mom is dragging her back."

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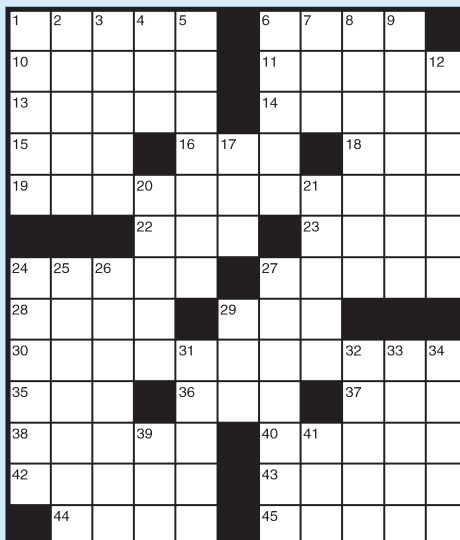
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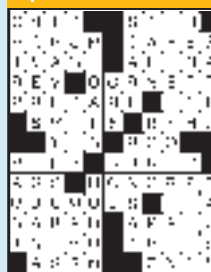
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| 2 UFO flier | 21 Peace, in Swahili |
| 3 Scorch | 24 Like some salads |
| 4 Abel's mother | 25 Put in danger |
| 5 Made larger, perhaps | 26 Odometer reading |
| 6 Informal talk | 27 Pollen producer |
| 7 Great weight | 29 Owl's question |
| 8 John Adams's wife | 31 Fragrance |
| 9 Set aside | 32 Degrade |
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| 10 Full of energy | 23 Bee's home | 37 Saloon |
| 11 Ear parts | 24 Bashful | 38 Make blank |
| 13 Lode settings | 27 Held power | 40 Cheer up |
| 14 Biscotti flavor | 28 Leave out | 42 "Eat!" |
| 15 Panhandle | 29 Fighting | 43 Alleviates |
| 16 Tavern | 30 Motorcycle protector | 44 Spring period |
| 18 "Aw, shucks!" | | 45 Fabric workers |

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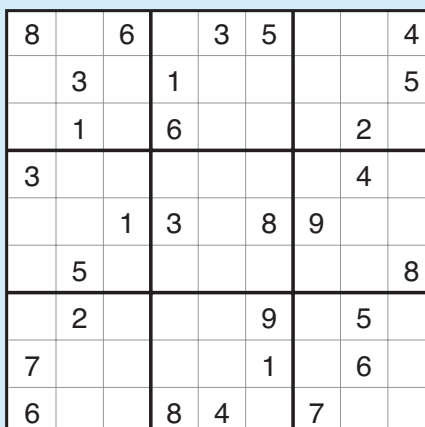
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The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time»

Under 13 minutes
13-17 minutes
17-21
21-25
More than 25

Genius
Scholar
Smart
Pretty good
Keep practising

previous answer

9	4	7	2	8	5	3	1	6
6	3	5	1	4	7	2	9	8
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HOROSCOPE

ARIES | March 21-April 20

The people in charge are relying on you to dazzle them. A drama queen enjoys being strange. A thief is caught in the act.



TAURUS | April 21-May 21

An outsider won't appreciate your humour. A dream will be refreshing. Play with a special friend at night.



GEMINI | May 22-June 21

A love opportunity comes this afternoon. A sweetie protects you from criticism. A guy needs emotional support from you.



CANCER | June 22-July 22

It's time to befriend a compassionate soul. Be gentle with someone who responds truthfully. A loser is a winner.



LEO | July 23-Aug. 23

A satisfying surrender in a love life is necessary. Location matters while whispering tender words. It's a peak period for problem solving.



VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

No harm will come to a threatened group. Take time to process information. An extreme reaction is not your fault.



LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

Common sense is useless in a discussion. Believe the best about a fascinating anecdote. Someone will miss a chance.



SCORPIO | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Time is of the essence in a legal case. Someone else's love affair causes distress. It's a bad idea to throw your weight around.



SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

An intriguing person should be investigated. A freebie comes your way. Someone pulls the plug on planned repairs.



CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Count on an ambitious person to improve matters. Avoid injuring your neck. A home-maker makes a harsh house call.



AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Be brave enough to be hopeful. Avoid encounters with shallow people. Someone will say yes to your request.



PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Don't joke when discussing a job. A friend wants to make complaints. An accommodation issue comes to a head.

AVATAR VENUS

This Day IN HISTORY

June 30, 1905: Albert Einstein publishes the article On the Electrodynamics of Moving Bodies, where he introduces special relativity.

tornado event.

June 30, 1912: The Regina Cyclone hits Regina, Saskatchewan, killing 28. It remains Canada's deadliest

June 30, 1987: The Royal Canadian Mint introduces the \$1 coin, known as the Loonie.

June 30, 2005: Spain legalizes same-sex marriage.

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Calgary weather

Afternoon

Variable.
31°



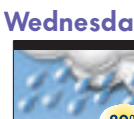
Tonight

Showers.
Low 14°



Tuesday

Rain.
22° / 12°



Wednesday

Rain.
18° / 11°



Thursday

Variable.
25° / 10°



Temperature Normals
High: 21.5°
Low: 8.2°

Records
High: 33.3°/1892
Low: 1.7°/1899

Sunrise: 5:24 a.m.
Sunset: 9:54 p.m.
Moonrise: 2:29 a.m.
Moonset: 8:07 p.m.

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